

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Richard Gibson, Heriberto Valiente  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
MGM Resorts International, et al  
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-00140-MMD-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Alicia Rubio-Spring, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Goodwin Procter, LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 100 Northern Avenue,  
(street address)

Boston, Massachusetts, 02210,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(617) 570-1000, arubio-spring@goodwinlaw.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
The Rainmaker Group Unlimited, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 06/17/2015, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Massachusetts  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Washington D.C.	09/12/2014	1018198
Virginia	10/31/2013	85457
Supreme Court of the United States	11/08/2016	299841
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	01/17/2020	1190321
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Cir	02/19/2016	
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Cir	02/13/2018	
*See Attached		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

American Bar Association  
Boston Bar Association  
Hispanic National Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Massachusetts }  
 5 COUNTY OF Suffolk }

Alicia Rubio Spring  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Alicia Rubio Spring, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 21st day of MARCH, 2023.

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 13 Paula A. Shea  
 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

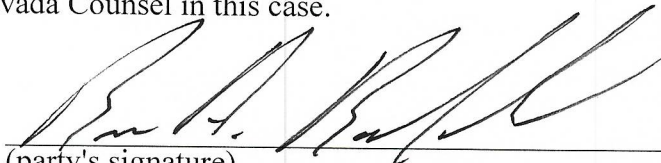
18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Nicholas J. Santoro, Esq.,  
 (name of local counsel)  
 20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 300 S. 4th Street, Suite 1600,  
 (street address)  
 24 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,  
 (city) (state) (zip code)  
 25 (702) 791-0308, nsantoro@nevadafirm.com,  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)  
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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**  
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Nicholas J. Santoro, Esq. as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. (name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)  
12 Bruce A. Barfield, CEO of Rainmade Holdings Inc., Manager of and acting as  
13 trustee for dissolved successor to The Rainmaker Group Unlimited, Inc.  
14 (type or print party name, title)

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16 (party's signature)

17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

20 /s/ Nicholas J. Santoro

21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 0532

23 Bar number

24 nsantoro@nevadafirm.com

25 Email address

26 APPROVED:

27 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## 4.\* Additional Court Admittances

<b>Court</b>	<b>Date Admitted</b>	<b>Bar Number</b>
<u>Unites State District Court for the District of Massachusetts</u>	<u>01/16/2018</u>	<u>692640</u>
<u>Unites State District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia</u>	<u>10/31/2014</u>	<u>85457</u>
<u>Unites State District Court for the District of Columbia</u>	<u>12/07/2021</u>	<u>1018198</u>

# Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

## Certificate

I, Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that

Alicia Rubio-Spring


was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on  
December 4, 2013.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are  
concerned, Alicia Rubio-Spring is a member of the bar of this Court in good  
standing.

~~Witness~~ my hand and seal of said Court

This 14th day of March

A.D. 2023

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## ***Alicia Rubio-Spring***

*was duly qualified and admitted on September 12, 2014 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on March 10, 2023.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said County of Suffolk, on **June 17, 2015**,  
said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**Alicia Rubio-Spring**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth: that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **thirteenth** day of **March**

in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-three**.



MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.